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Cotton dropped \$4 a bale Wednesday. What did the thermometer do?

If the price of coal keeps climbing, the people will get warm enough to do without coal.

Yours and old men will now have to take to the woods if they don't want to get married—It is Leap Year. This is good advice to several of our friends.

We were delayed in getting out our paper this week on account of the breaking of the press. We will hardly get it repaired in time to get out our next issue on time, but after that, The News will appear, regularly, as heretofore.

#### NEW YEARS' GREETING.

We greet you this New Year's morning with an all home print paper, the first that has ever sent out from Jackson. We discarded the patent outside in order to give you a greater variety of reading matter. We will have, from time to time, articles on farming, gardening, live stock, poultry and other topics written by persons who are authority on the subjects they write about.

#### It Took Effect.

An Indiana woman took arsenic to whiten her complexion. It produced the desired whiteness. The funeral was largely attended and every one present noticed what a beautiful white face the corpse was.

#### Good For Uncle Ned.

Sarah A Little, widow of John I Little, deceased, has been allowed a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and also her \$2.00 per month each from January 9th 1900.

Sylvester Sharp, etc., fruit distiller, has been allowed \$55.84 as refunding tax on brandy from the Revenue Department.

The above cases were prosecuted by Edward Marcum.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

From This and Surrounding Counties by our Special Correspondents.

#### TORRENT.

Mr Edward Pettit, of Zachariah, was in Lexington, 14th and 15th.

Messrs Leonard Barnes and William Daugherty left here, 18th, for their homes at Salt Lick, Ky. They will not return until after the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Ben Kelly, of Pennington Gap, Va., are visiting Mrs Kelly's parents, Mr and Mrs James Baker, of Zachariah.

Mr William Jones, of Ridgwood Junction, went to Salt Lick, 19th.

Mr Jno Watkins and son William, of Ridgwood Junction, spent 18, 20, 21 and 22 in Lexington.

Mr Jno Jones went to Ridgwood 19. Mrs A L Moore and Mrs Earl Ashley, of Ridgwood Junction, has been quite ill for the past fortnight.

Mr and Mrs John Bushong, of Ridgwood Junction, spent the Holidays with Mrs Bushong's parents at Vanceburg.

Mr and Mrs G T Ashley and Mr and Mrs A L Moore, of Ridgwood Junction, went to Winchester on the 24th.

Mr John Cudaby and son "Smalley", of Ridgwood Junction, were in Lexington 22nd.

Mr and Mrs Henry Charles and child, of Zachariah, spent the Holiday's with relatives living at Bowen.

Mr Clyde Rumfield, of Clay City, was a pleasant visitor in our town during Christmas.

A Christmas Tree was one of the features of the Holidays at Ridgwood Junction. The hearts of all the children were made glad by gifts of candy toys, etc. The success of the tree is all due to Rev. Morton and our teacher Miss Proctor.

The three months old infant of James Baker, of Zachariah, died the 25th. Mr Clifford Jones was in Zachariah 24th.

Miss Emma Whisman spent Christmas with relatives at Natural Bridge. Mrs Mary Martin spent several days, last week and visiting her daughter Miss Effie Martin, a pupil in the Midway Female Seminary.

Rev. Chas Morton, of Louisville, who has had charge of the church at Ridgwood Junction for the past six months, left here Tuesday morning en route to Danville, Ga., where he will have charge of four churches. We are very sorry to see Rev Morton depart as he is a wholesome young man and has done considerable in our neighborhood in the cause of religion.

The stove factory started up Wednesday morning after being shut down for two days during the Holiday's. Walter McBride has been on the sick list for several days.

Relatives of Dock Giler, the O & K fireman who was dangerously hurt in the O & K runaway on the Hampton Hill, which occurred recently, have been informed by the railroad officials that he will recover but will be liable to suffer a permanent mental weakness on account of the terrible injury received on the head.

#### BEATTYVILLE.

County Court Monday was well attended, considering the cold spell. The recent rise in the South Fork brought out about 8000 ties.

Quarterly Court Tuesday was well attended, but owing to the cold weather some of the most important cases were continued.

Dr. Robert Coomer and family left Wednesday for their home at Why Not.

The Wheeler & Hilden tie hoist is beginning to operate again and will continue until all the ties are out of the river at this place.

The L & S Ry Co will run a special train Monday, January 4th, from here to Richmond.

J R Gunn, of Fincastle, was in town Tuesday.

#### BOXER.

Tom Sewell, who has been attending the K W A, at Campton has returned home since the close of school and is now at Boxer, renewing his socialness with the fair young belles of this place.

Our young friend, Tom Stewart, lumber inspector under his father, George Stewart for W P Boon, of Indiana, left Saturday to his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

"Gold Bug" Sewell is visiting his brother, the postmaster, at Campton, this week.

Messrs Walter and Eddy Olivers, two young Wolfe county boys, of much note and renown, were at Squire Griffiths Sunday.

T P Sewell entertained at the home of Squire Griffiths Saturday and Sunday nights, add all kinds of turkeys were devoured numerous other good things in proportion.

#### BOONVILLE.

Isaac Wilson has purchased the McIntosh property, on Mulberry street, F F Flanery, of Ashland, formerly of this county, with his family, are visiting friends here.

Joe Brandenburg, who has been so low with fever is on the road to recovery.

W D Smith, of Sexton's Creek, while visiting relatives in this place, last

week, had an operation performed on him by Dr A M Glass.

We have it rumored that Dr W H Glass is contemplating an office building in Bonville and furnishing himself with an X-Ray process, for treating diseases.

On Christmas day George Abshew shot and wounded Mart Akeman on Wolfe Creek, 5 miles from town Akeman was drunk and came to Abshew's house and acted very badly. Abshew was justifiable in the shooting.

Campbell High was shot and wounded in the head by Roy Bowman, at Cross Roads, on Christmas evening, wounds not serious. Highs was drunk and Bowman justifiable.

On Monday morning Miss Bathe Woodard, of this place, started to visit her brother J H Woodard, of Knoxville, Tenn., and on Tuesday her friends read the telegram from summer KY that she was there dead, and to know what to do with her remains. Bruce Woodard her brother started to Somerset at once to investigate. Her mother is almost crazy with grief over the sad news.

#### RADICAL.

Married, at the home of H G Crabtree, Mr Walker Combs to Miss Maggie Estus, Rev J M Smyth officiating. The two Mr Profitts paid their best girls a visit Christmas.

Mrs. Cora Mays is visiting her relatives this week.

Mr Miller, of little Sinking, paid L M Smyth a visit.

We had a nice Sunday School at Buch Grove Sunday, with Mrs Williams and Mrs Townsend Superintendent, Mrs Smyth and Mrs Williams teachers, and Miss Lula Smyth Secretary.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Profit on the 22nd, a baby. Hurrah for them.

Rev A R Williams is on the sick list. Grandma Smyth celebrated her 79th birthday on the 27th.

#### TROUBLESOME.

Rev. Manford Stacey preached the funeral of Uncle Steve Noble at the home of the deceased on Christmas evening.

Miss Peggy Smith has been visiting her uncle, W. W. Campbell, at Stacey, the past week.

Miss Mary Smith has returned from Hazard, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr Williams Stacey and Jerry Williams have gone to Stacey.

#### FINCATTLE.

Mr. J B Cason, Casper Cable and Douglas Kincaid went bird hunting yesterday killed 13 birds and 2 rabbits.

Mr J S Olinger, who is running a saw mill on Johnson creek, in Morgan Co., left yesterday for that place with quite a number of his boys.

Messrs Thomas Hayes and J B Gentry are doing quite a good business trapping this winter.

Mr W F Cable, L & E lumber inspector, left for Rock Lick this morning to take up some timber.

Mrs Ellen Terry, who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs McWhisman, left this morning for her home in Breathitt county.

Mr Walter Day and wife left for their home in Beattyville this evening.

Mr Henry Kincaid and wife left for Rogers, Ky.

Mrs Nannie Hayes, who has been on the sick list is improving fast.

Miss Ida Norris left this morning for Lee City to spend the remainder of the winter.

Logan Shackelford left here Monday for Lee City, where he will take charge of a saw mill he has just purchased, of A C Eastin. His wife will join his son, we wish Logan success in his new undertaking.

We have had a wedding for Xmas, Henry Kincaid and Flora Lewis, of Rogers, Ky., they were married at the home of the bride last Thursday.

Misses Ada and Melissa Shackelford, Callie and Lizzie Gentry took in the Kincaid-Lewis reception Friday at Squire Kincaid's.

The Board of Trustees of District No 12 met Saturday for the purpose of having the floor doubled, but we think they waited too long.

Quarterly meeting at the M E Church here next Saturday and Sunday and the old hens on a strike so I guess that there will be very few cakes for the occasion.

#### BOWLING.

Plenty of shotguns, rabbit hunting is all the go here.

James Sandlin, made a business trip to Leatherwood, Saturday.

S L Bowling, has taken up his abode with Mr L W Evans.

Two wagons passed here last week loaded with goods for Carnahan & Co. Logan Bowling was the guest of A & Bowling Saturday night.

Messrs Wm and R B Gay left last Sunday for Oneida, where they will attend school this winter.

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J. T. Begley visited friends and relatives on Gay's Creek last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Eversole was the guest of Miss Jane Langdon, last Wednesday.

Garrard Bowling, has moved in the house owned by William Deaton.

Dr. Bogg's, of Camp Christy, was visiting Dr. Hogg, Thursday.

E. J. Noble, who left suddenly last May, returned last week.

S. H. James, of Hazel Green, was at the Arlington Friday.

Mr. James Caudill, of Stevenson, was a caller at our office Saturday.

Mrs. Kate S. Bohannon has sold the Imperial Hotel to C. J. Little.

Ruth the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant, is very sick.

W. Z. Eubanks was here Wednesday and Thursday and left for Hyden Thursday.

Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taulbee, who has been very sick for several days is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hattie Smith, who has been in his city the guest of her Daughter, Mrs. B. H. Williams for several months left Wednesday morning for her home in Covington, to spend the holidays.

#### Gets Contract

Logan Gose has secured the contract for carrying the mail from the depot to the postoffice, and entered upon the duties of his position January 1.

#### Improving.

Dock Gilly, of Lexington, who was seriously injured by jumping from the engine of a runaway train, on the O & K, about ten days ago, is improving.

#### Laid to Rest.

Died, at her home, near the mouth of Canoe, Mrs. Deaton, wife of Joe, died on December 28th, aged 38. Her death was due to dropsy. In her death the people of Canoe lose a kind friend. We sympathize with Joe in his hour of sorrow.

WANTED: To buy poplar logs for veneer work; 16 inches and up; any length; will pay cash.

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#### Accepts Pastorate.

Rev. R. L. Baker will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night. He has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church here and will move back here in a few days.

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